

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER GRANTING THE TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO RETAIN
WINKLER PARTNERS AS SPECIAL COUNSEL**

Upon the Application of Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, and the Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, for authority to retain Winkler Partners ("Winkler") as special counsel, and upon the declaration of Mr. Peter Dernbach submitted in connection therewith, and due and proper notice having been given under the circumstances of this case, and after due deliberation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court finds that Winkler is deemed disinterested under 15 U.S.C. § 78eee(b)(6).

3. The Trustee is authorized to retain Winkler as special counsel to the Trustee as provided in the Application.

Dated: December 28, 2023
Poughkeepsie, New York



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge